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Synagogue
Frostburg

1912

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Synagogue , Jewish

AND/OR COMMON

Church of God

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

16 Stoyer Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Church of God

Telephone #: None

STREET & NUMBER

16 Stoyer Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 283

Folio #: 549

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Church of God, formerly known as the Jewish Synagogue, is located at 16 Stoyer Street, Frostburg, Allegany County, on the northeast side of the street, near the intersection of Taylor Street.

The church basically consists of a one story, three bays wide, rectangular block, with no wings or additions made to this principal facade. The building is of American Common Bond brick construction and is supported by a cement surfaced stone foundation, with a plain water table. The roof of the symmetrical facade is a steeply pitched gable roof, covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the church all feature double hung lancet arch frames with one-over-one lights and a brick dripstone over the pointed arches. The main entrance is located on the southwest face of the church and includes a transom and fan light with a brick dripstone over the pointed arch. A rear, recessed, entrance with a partial pediment is found on the northeast side, however this entrance is without a porch or stairway and is currently not in use. One original brick chimney is located on the interior of the facade and an additional outside end metal chimney is placed on the rear side.

The church is structurally sound with little or no apparent alterations made to the external features.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Church of God, formerly the Sons of Israel Jewish Synagogue, was erected in 1912 for and by the members of the Sons of Israel. The Synagogue was the first and only Jewish structure built in Frostburg and its very plain appearance indicates that the membership was small. In December of 1956 the present owners, the Church of God Congregation, completed transactions for the church in a deed dating December 10, 1956 and have since made it their place of worship. The church, although in need of repair, is a good example of the less fashionable and utilitarian style of architecture found among rural houses of worship of the time period, but uncommon for town structures. The opportunity for restoration is excellent and the renovation would certainly enhance the cultural heritage of Frostburg.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 68' x 69.75'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

16 Stoyer Street

Boundary Lines Southeast & Northwest 69.75' Lines Southwest &
Northeast 68'**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/21/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-011-A-027

Liber - 283

Folio - 549

DATE: 4/16/76

68' x 69.75'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Synagogue - Church of GodLOCATION OF PROPERTY: 16 Stoyer StDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~Southwest~~ SouthwestNAME OF OWNER: Church of GodADDRESS: 16 Stoyer StFrostburg, MD. 21532STORIES: 1(☒) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: NoneDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(☒) BRICK: Bond type- common English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() ~~other~~
Lancet Windows pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()
DripstoneENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original() replaced(☒)
FAN LIGHT TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORNERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() -

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED() original(☒) replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior (☒)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular Semi Centered-Pointed

COMMENTS:

Use - ChurchSignificance - Arch - ReligionDate Constructed - 1912Condition - Fair

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?
Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing
How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

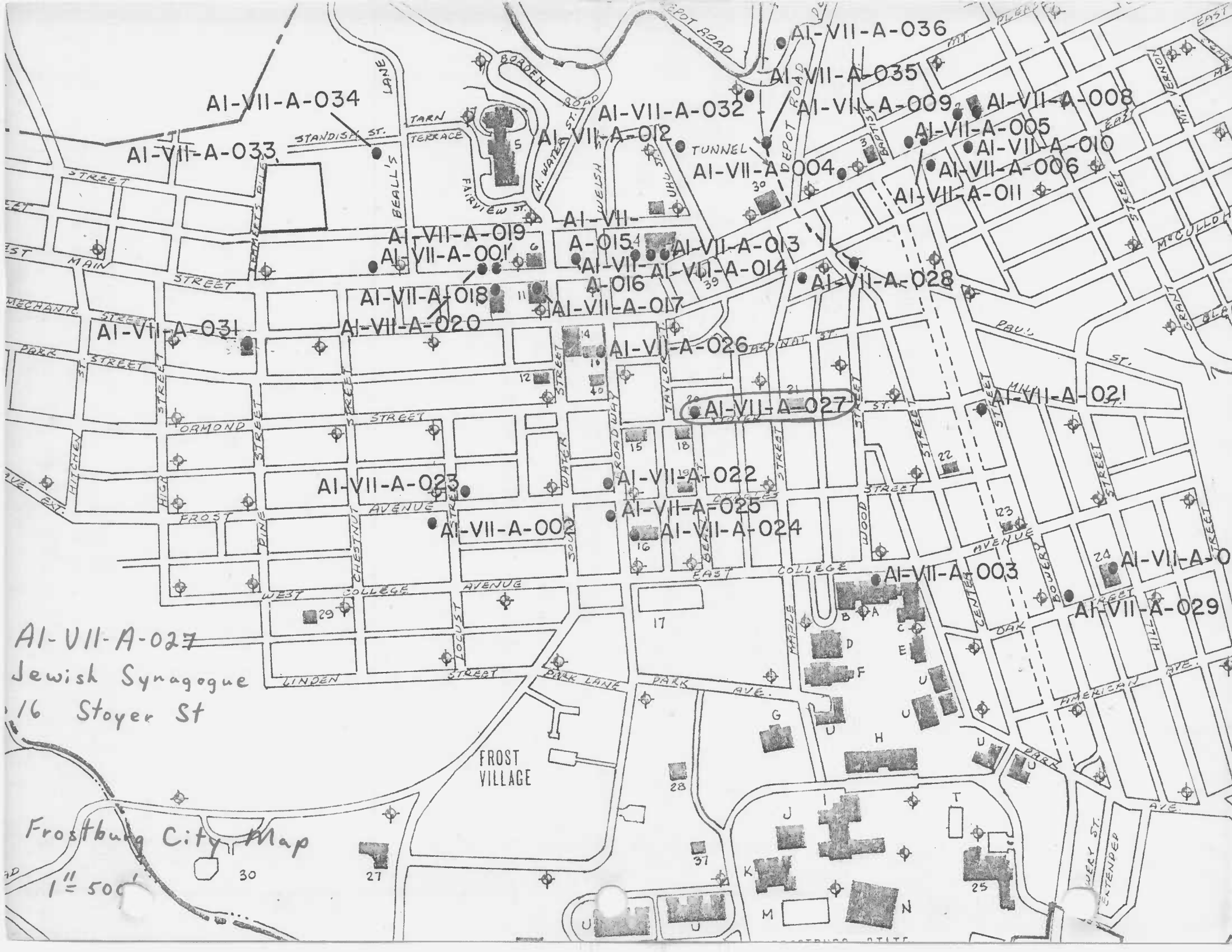
3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?



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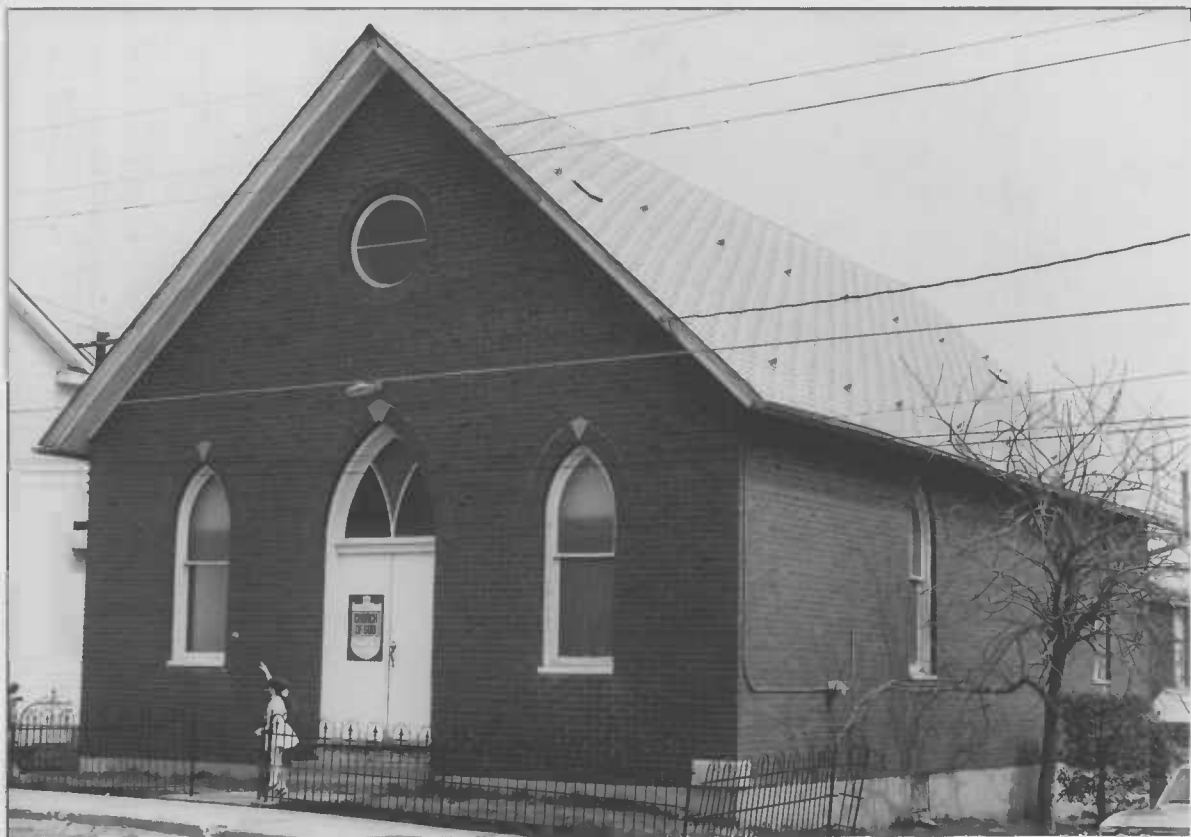
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Jewish Synagogue
16 Stoyer St

Frostburg City Map

1" = 500'



Church of God

16 Stoyer St. Frostburg

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North



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South